

The Republic of Texas

County of Sabine } Personally appeared before me John Payne one of
the Justices of the Peace & for said county Epps D. Payne, the person named in
the annexed discharge, who being duly sworn says that "his claim is just,
true, & original & that he has never presented a claim of a like nature
for liquidation that he owes the government nothing on his own accounts
or on account of any other person & that he has not retained any arms,
ammunitions of war or any other property whatever belonging to the Republic
of Texas, or caused the same to have been done."

Given & subscribed before me this
tenth day of April 1838

John Payne J. P. 

I hereby constitute & appoint John H. McKee
my agent in fact to procure the auditing of the annexed discharge
& to receive the Government dismission.

Epps D. Payne 

(TX)

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